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Prominent Farmer to Present it to Lutheran Church at Gordonville.

MRS. D. C. HENNEY WINS TWO DIAMOND RINGS

Raymond Laughlin Drives Away Boy's Auto and Miss Kiehne Gets Diamond.

J. O. Keller, who lives near Gordonville, one of the most prominent farmers in Cape Girardeau County, won the \$750 piano, the first prize in The Tribune's big subscription contest, which closed at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Keller had 100,450 votes, leading the next highest contestant by more than 15,000 votes. The piano, which is of one of the most expensive manufactured, will be turned over to the Lutheran church in Gordonville, of which Mr. Keller is one of the most influential members.

Mr. Keller did not enter the contest until it had been in progress for more than two weeks, and did not make a great effort until two weeks ago. Being one of the most popular men in the county, he experienced little difficulty in getting subscriptions. He turned in more than one hundred new subscribers yesterday, a majority of whom either live in Gordonville or out in the rural districts. While he swelled The Tribune's daily subscription list to a marked degree, he also brought to this office many new subscribers to The Weekly Tribune.

Mr. Keller was elated when informed over the long distance telephone last night that the piano had been awarded to him. "I feel very grateful to The Tribune," he said, "but when I entered the contest I entered it to win. I do not believe in a loser. I am going to call at the Allison store Monday and will claim my prize."

Mrs. C. D. Henney of South Spanish street, finished second, winning the ten-stone diamond ring, which she won when her votes passed the 70,000 mark. Mrs. Henney made an excellent showing, and like Mr. Keller, she had no assistance. She made her canvass largely in the city of Cape Girardeau, although she visited at homes of farmers several days during the contest. Discovering that Mr. Keller, because of his long residence in the county, had an advantage on her among the agriculturists, she decided to devote most of her time in this city. Her total vote was 85,300, or something over 15,000 under Mr. Keller's mark.

St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, finished third, and less than 6,000 behind Mrs. Henney. St. Mary's church cast 79,850 votes. T. A. Wibbenmeyer, the well-known insurance man, was the principal worker for St. Mary's church, and turned in the bulk of his votes during the two final days. The Cape Girardeau Business College, fourth in the contest, cast 69,375 votes, and Miss Tillie Meyers, who was fifth, had 62,160 ballots. The Woodman of the World, represented by G. M. Drum, was the sixth, with 61,300 votes.

Miss Alma Kiehne, one of the most popular young ladies in Jackson, won the diamond ring, which was given to the contestant from the County Seat, who brought in the most subscriptions. She led her opponents by a ratio of ten to one. The diamond is three-fourths of a carat and is valued at about \$75.

The \$150 boy's auto, which precipitated a spirited contest among the boys of Cape Girardeau, was captured by Raymond Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laughlin of West William street.

Raymond established for himself the reputation of being one of the best hustlers in his set in Cape Girardeau. He spent the day in the school room, but late in the afternoon he was among the residents of the city. Accompanied by a chum, he canvassed for subscriptions until bedtime, visiting many homes after members of the family had retired.

The youth was at The Tribune office ten minutes before the contest closed with ten new subscribers. He was awarded the prize for his 17,380 votes. As soon as he was announced the winner, he made a dash for Allison's store, where the machine was on display. He pushed it out of the store and into the street, while more than fifty boys of his age watched him with envy. After filling the oil cups, he cranked the machine and while it was chugging like a full-grown auto, he climbed in.

Releasing the brakes, he honked ferociously twice, then sped away. The little machine turned the corners at a good speed and climbed the mud-

FIRE IN HOBBS STORE CAUSES LOSS BY WATER

Furniture Man Says \$11,000 Insurance Will Not Reimburse Him.

BLAZE BREAKS OUT NEAR ROOF OF STORE

Firemen Carve Hole in Top and Flood Structure to Quench Flames.

Fire was discovered in the store of the Hobbs Furniture Co., at the corner of Themis and Water streets, at about 12 o'clock last night, and for a time the entire building was threatened with destruction.

Smoke was first seen issuing from the windows located in the northwest corner of the third story, but before the arrival of the firemen dense clouds were rolling from all the windows of the entire floor.

At first the firemen endeavored to play on the flames from below, but their efforts were without effect and the fire continued to gain headway. Finally they succeeded in reaching the roof of the building, where they cut holes and in a few moments the burning area was completely flooded and the fire extinguished.

The water poured in torrents through the floors from above and created havoc through the lower part of the building. While the stock was damaged but slightly from the fire, it is almost a total loss from the action of the smoke and water.

Mr. Hobbs, who was at his home when the fire was discovered, when interviewed by a Tribune representative, said:

"I have no idea how the fire originated. When we closed the store at about 10 o'clock last night, everything seemed to be all right. 'This loss, I fear will ruin me. My stock was worth \$16,000 and I carried insurance for \$11,000. The fire did but little damage, but everything was badly injured by the water.'

The fire was confined to the third floor where a mass of waste and scrap material was ignited. The flames burned their way through the floor in a few places, but the damage from fire was slight.

The furniture on the second floor was almost submerged in water and was considerably damaged. A large stock of clothing was also flooded.

The building which is the property of the O'Bryan estate was not seriously damaged.

FIVE OFFICIALS OF DEFUNCT BANK SENTENCED TO PRISON

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 19—Four officials of the defunct Chickasaw Bank and Trust Co. today were sentenced to five years in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, and a fifth received a sentence of one year for using the mails to defraud in connection with the bank's failure two years ago.

The men and their sentences were: George E. Neuhardt, president; S. L. Sparks, cashier; J. Goldbaum and J. D. Brown, directors, five years, and Paul J. Nelson, teller, one year.

An appeal was filed, and the defendants all were released on bond.

LOBSTER EATING CONTEST

New York, Feb. 19—Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds and Morton Ohrback, both of this city, will engage in a lobster-eating competition tonight at the Mecca Club. The club's president offers a \$20 gold piece as a prize, and the loser will not have to pay for the lobsters eaten.

Mrs. Reynolds is confident she can eat more lobsters than Ohrback can. "He is thin, you know," commented Mrs. Reynolds, who is not thin. Mrs. Reynolds keeps her digestion in fine trim by bowling. "I have beaten Mr. Ohrback at bowling, so why should I not beat him at lobstering? He says he has eaten 14 lobsters at a sitting. That's nothing!"

coated hills, taking on speed all the way.

Raymond now has the only boy's auto in Southeast Missouri. The machine carries a two-horse power motor, a gasoline tank and an emergency brake. It is said to possess a speed of twenty-five miles an hour when running on a smooth track.

Howard Fields, who finished second in the boy's contest, cast 16,385 votes or less than one thousand under Raymond Laughlin. Alvin Brasse of Jackson, The Tribune's carrier boy in the County Seat, who was third, had 6,800 ballots.

The contest brought The Tribune 873 new subscribers for The Daily Tribune.

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EDWARD POE IS IMPROVING

Edward Poe, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, is said to be improving slowly. Mr. Poe has been in poor health for several months, and his condition finally became such that it was necessary for him to abandon his duties as government warehouseman at Allenville and come to his home in this city for treatment.

JACK JOHNSON CANCELS FIGHT

Vavara, Feb. 23—The Jack Johnson and Jess Willard fight scheduled for Juarez, Mexico, was declared off tonight. Johnson said that he would not take chances of landing on Mexican soil, fearing that Carranza would either hold him for ransom or turn him over to the American authorities.

ILLINOIS WOMAN 101 YEARS OLD

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 23—Mrs. Mary Potter of Dwight celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary today. She owns a farm near Dwight which she purchased from the government in 1840.

MOTORMAN'S BABY DIES

Marvin Adrian Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinkle, who live at 132 S. Benton street in this city, died yesterday morning, at the age of 2 years, 1 month and 28 days. His death was due to general tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held at the house this afternoon, and interment will be at the new city cemetery.

DR. SCHOEN'S NIECE DIES

Dr. W. A. Schoen of this city, has received advice of the death of his niece, the oldest daughter of F. J. Schoen, at her home in Pocahontas yesterday afternoon.

Miss Schoen had suffered with a tubercular trouble for about a year prior to her death. She was 21 years of age, and is survived by her father, one sister and two brothers. Her mother died almost two years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church in Pocahontas at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at Lutheran cemetery.

SPOOKS JIG WHERE MAN WAS MURDERED

Cinders on Which Ira Stout Died, Turn White—Residents Shiver.

Residents in the neighborhood of Good Hope and Fountain streets have recently been aroused to a condition of restlessness bordering on to alarm, over the mysterious appearance of a silhouette outline of a human form, which marks with distinctness the position in which Ira Stout was lying on the cinder walk immediately after his murder a few months ago.

The surface of the walk on which the body rested, has turned almost completely white, and at this time presents the appearance of a marble slab carved into a human shape and packed in a bed of cinders. The outline is pronounced a perfect reproduction in every particular of the position in which the victim of the tragedy was found, and the material upon which the body rested appears to have been bleached and turned to stone.

Where a stream of blood had flowed from the head of the murdered man and formed in a pool a short distance away, the same transformation has occurred, and the petrified condition exists.

The spectacle has been observed by a large number of people, none of whom has been able to offer a satisfactory explanation of the strange phenomena.

The tragedy recorded by this mysterious profile, is the murder of Ira Stout who was killed on the culvert at the crossing of Good Hope and Fountain streets in this city, a few months ago. He was shot by an unidentified negro, who escaped in the darkness.

A few hours later, Curly Smith, a negro, was arrested while walking along the street about a block from the scene of the killing. He has always stoutly maintained his innocence of the crime, and is now in the county

THOMAS FARRELL, 90 YEARS OLD, IS DEAD

War Veteran Moved to This City Year Before the South Seceded.

Thomas Farrell, one of the oldest residents of Cape Girardeau County, died at his home in this city last evening at 7:50 o'clock. He was 90 years and 5 months of age at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow, Mary Farrell, who is also advanced in years, and is so feeble that her death is expected at any time.

They were married at Camden, New Jersey, in 1858, and a short time later moved to Vicksburg, Miss., where they remained a few months before coming to St. Louis. They moved from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau a year before the Civil War broke out, and up to the time of his enlistment in the Federal army, they lived on the college farm north of the Cape where Mr. Farrell was employed as foreman.

He remained in the army until the close of the war, after which he returned to the Cape and resumed his labors as foreman on the college farm. He served in that capacity for many years, but later rented a large tract of land in Illinois and farmed for himself. He afterwards rented the college farm and operated it as a tenant.

He was born in Langford County, Ireland, in September, 1824, and was married shortly after his arrival in this country. He had been failing for several years, and had grown so feeble that he was compelled to take to his bed on February 9, where he sank rapidly until his death last evening.

His funeral will take place this afternoon and services will be held at St. Vincent's church, after which the body will be taken to Old Lorimer cemetery for interment.

He was buried in the same cemetery as the body of his son, who was killed in the war.

WIRELESS STATION BUILT AT NORMAL

Instrument Intercepts Messages from Key West and Gets Time from Illinois.

A recent innovation at the State Normal school in this city, is a telegraph station by means of which communication is being had daily with Arlington, Va., Key West, Florida and Springfield, Ill.

The aerial was constructed under the supervision and direction of Prof. W. G. Lewis, and the work was done by Harmon Deal, John Ivy and Guy Armentrout, all of whom are interested in the study of the science to which wireless telegraphy belongs.

Prof. Lewis last night stated that at this time they have not installed a receiving station, but it is the intention to do so in the near future.

As requisition will soon be made to the state authorities for assistance in the way of additional apparatus and necessary equipment, and application will be made for government license to conduct communication back and forth with other licensed stations throughout the country.

Every day at 8 o'clock, the time is signalled from Key West, Fla., and Arlington, Va., and received accurately at the Normal station. Boats are heard very distinctly from the Gulf of Mexico, through communication with Key West Florida. Daily reports are also received from Illinois Clock Company at Springfield, Ill.

Instructions in the application and practice of wireless telegraphy will be given, and the use of the continental code will be taught.

Since the completion of the aerial three days ago, much interest has been aroused among the students, and in order that a large number of them may receive the benefits of the study, some twenty receivers will be asked for among the various articles of equipment that the state will be expected to provide.

HARRY MINTON, BANKER, IN 4TH WARD COUNCIL RACE

Is Popular and Has Never Sought Office Before.

Harry Minton, the fifth man to announce his candidacy for the office of councilman in the Fourth ward, yesterday obtained the required number of signers to his petition.

This is the first time that Mr. Minton has sought political favors. He is well known and is one of the popular young men of the city.

He was born in Cape Girardeau County and has lived in the city for several years, during which time he has been employed as a bookkeeper at the First National Bank.

The list of known aspirants to the city council in the fourth ward are Thomas Gill, Jay E. Fowler, N. E. Hixon, Tony Kammer and Harry Minton.

BAKERY TEAM RUNS AWAY

A delivery team driven by Ernest Wielputz, became frightened yesterday afternoon on Jefferson avenue, near Pacific street, and in trying to run, broke the lines and became uncontrollable.

Mr. Wielputz realized his helplessness and leaped from his wagon in order to escape injury. The horses ran for some distance and were captured several blocks from where they started, when they ran into a telephone pole. They were not injured but the harness was badly broken and the tongue was torn out of the wagon.



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